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WASHINGTON LETTER.

CONGRESS is now in session, and will remain for at least six months, into which will be crowded some of the most exciting political experiences that this country has witnessed for many a day. The Republicans have, of course, a great advantage, not only from their position as a majority party but also from the extreme weakness of the opposition. Not only are the Democrats without leaders but they have not even chosen the best of those whom they have, to manage their battle for them. "Slippery Jim" Richardson, who was renominated for Speaker by the Democratic caucus on Saturday and received the complimentary vote of that side of the House Monday, and was thus made the tactical leader of the minority in the House, is pretty nearly the weakest man of all those who aspired to the honor. Not for nothing did he receive his nickname above; his regular mode of warfare is to compromise with the enemy whenever possible and to fight only when it is impossible to avoid doing so. Far different is Representative De Armond, of Missouri, who would have contested the leadership with him, had he been in Washington. Unfortunately, both for him and his party, two successive mishaps to transports on which he has been traveling—at Government expense—in the Philippines, have resulted in delaying his arrival in this city; to-day he is somewhere on the bosom of the broad Pacific, wondering what is going on here. In his absence, his campaign for the post failed altogether.

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The Democrats in the Senate are nearly as badly off. Mr. Bryan has insisted that Senator Jones, of Arkansas, shall again be leader of the minority in that body, and the contemplated revolt by those who object to further dictation from the Nebraskan and who think that Mr. Jones failed them woefully by not fighting the army bill and other measures put through at the last session, is indefinitely postponed to await the return of Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who is afloat somewhere with Representative De Armond. The stars certainly seem to fight against the Democrats nowadays.

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Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, has prepared a bill which he will soon introduce, to establish the new Department of Commerce and Industries, recommended by the recent reciprocity convention and by a number of similar bodies in the past. Senator Nelson has discussed his bill with the President, who has approved it and will urge it upon Congress. The bill as drawn, creates a Secretary, with an Assistant Secretary and a Chief of the Bureau of Manufactures. To it will be transferred from the Treasury Department, the Lighthouse service, life saving service, marine hospital, inspector of steamboats, bureau of navigation, U. S. shipping commissioners, bureau of statistics and coast and goedetic survey; from the Interior Department, the commissioner of railroads, patent office, census office and geological survey; and from the State department, the bureau of foreign commerce. To these are to be added the now independent bureau of labor and the fish commission. The Secretary of Commerce will be a cabinet officer, raising the number of the President's advisers from eight to nine. The government began its existence in 1789 with three departments—that of State, War and Treasury and two independent bureaus, whose heads were not cabinet officers—those of Post Office and Justice. The Navy department was added nine years later, and the Postmaster General and Attorney General made Cabinet officers about the same time. No further increase took place until 1849, when the Interior Department was organized by taking patents and census from the State department, lands from the Treasury, Indians from the War, and pensions from War and Navy. The Department of Agriculture was created only a dozen years ago. Certainly Uncle Sam has been in no hurry to multiply new departments.

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Secretary Root's recommendations in regard to Cuba have created a decided sensation here. In effect they are a plea for prompt action looking to reciprocity with the island, on the ground that its peace, health, prosperity and independence are necessary to the U. S. and can only be attained by prompt commercial arrangements that will insure to the island's benefit. "The same considerations", says the Secretary, "which led to the war with Spain, now require that a commercial arrangement be made under which Cuba can live." These ideas of the Secretary are undoubtedly for all practical purposes identical with those of the President. As such they foreshadow a spirited contest in Congress this winter with those who think that nothing can be done until Cuba is independent, and with those who are opposed to making any concessions even after it is independent. Sugar is, of course, the head and front of the opposition. The best growers in the west, aided by the cane men in Louisiana, and Hawaii, and even in Porto Rico, and by the high protectionist interest in the east, have been absolutely deluging members of both houses with communications on the subject. The Sugar Trust is charged with being both for and against any grant to Cuba, but, as a matter of fact it is difficult to see how it can have any interest in the matter at all. As long as the duty on refined sugar remains untouched, it matters nothing to the refiners how much the duty on raw sugar is reduced. Giving due consideration to the difficulty of "getting a line" on probable Congressional action, it seems to your correspondent that Republican feeling, (certainly that in the House) is opposed to lowering the duties on Cuban sugar and that the proposed reciprocity with the island will come to naught.

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FARM NOTES

FERTILE EGGS IN WINTER

People are beginning to realize that the paying chicken, be it cockerel or pullet, is the chicken that is early hatched. The early cockerel strikes the market before prices have fallen—in June, perhaps, when roasting chickens bring from 20 to 30 cents a pound; and the early pullet begins to lay in October, when eggs are rising, and, if properly cared for, continues to lay all through the winter, when eggs are at the highest notch, and is ready to be turned off at a good price as market poultry when eggs drop to their lowest point, the following spring.

A pullet thus furnishes the maximum amount of profit, but does it largely because she was hatched early enough to come to the laying point at just the right time. A pullet hatched two or three months later does not begin to lay before winter has set in, and then is rarely found to lay much before the warmth of spring appears. It is decidedly the early chicken that gives the best profit; and this being so, it is wise to consider plans whereby one may get chicks hatched in February and March, instead of May and June. The great difficulty in getting out early chicks is in procuring fertile eggs in winter and early spring. Incubators and brooders can be used at any time of year, so the rarity of setting hens in February is not a barrier to hatching early chickens; but even where one must depend upon hens for incubation, it will be found that, if once started in the annual production of early birds, the hens will begin to lay so early that they will be ready to set by February—at least many of them will be ready. The chief trouble therefore to be overcome is the infertility of winter eggs. That eggs will prove very fertile in May and June and quite the opposite in February is due very largely to difference in conditions between the early and later dates. If we can partially, at least, surround the hen in February with the conditions that naturally surround her in May and June, we shall find the eggs becoming much more fertile and the chicks from them much stronger when hatched, and much more vigorous all through their existence.

The hens that in February are laying eggs for hatching must have a large amount of exercise, and must be fed a ration that will keep them in good condition—neither too fat nor too poor—and they must have good, fresh air, for eggs laid in ill-smelling quarters are not the eggs from which to expect chickens. It is easy enough to secure exercise for the poultry in winter. Just fill the pens eight or ten inches deep with refuse hay, corn butts, chaff and other litter, the whole underlaid with gravel, and keep the hens hungry enough to work diligently for the grain that is scattered in it. Feed a scant breakfast of mush that has bran, flour, cornmeal, crushed oats and some kind of meat meal in it, and then keep the hens scratching all day for the few handfuls of wheat and cracked corn that is thrown, a little at a time, into the litter, keeping a window open in the pen when the weather will permit. At night give the hens all they want of cracked corn, oats, wheat and barley, and keep grit, charcoal and clean water before them all the time.

There is one other item in the bill of fare that must not be overlooked if we would approximate toward summer conditions. The fowls must have green food, and a certain amount of bulky food. So feed cabbage, raw, and cut clover that has been soaked in boiling water, giving these at night, or with the morning mush, or occasionally at noon (though not at this time in quantities to satisfy the fowls' hunger, else scratching will cease) and it will be found that the eggs, if not allowed to get chilled, contain strong and fertile germs.

It should be remembered also that when early chicks are to be hatched by hens, not more than nine or ten eggs should be given to a hen, else the chicks will hatch weak, and amount to but little afterward. For early setters make a deep nest in the middle of a large box, the hay or straw around the hen coming up level with her back. In this way there will be less likelihood of the eggs becoming chilled. For early broods that are to be cared for by the hen, a tight room, with sunny windows, should be provided, and the floor should be covered with two or three inches of chaff in which to scratch for grain. Under such conditions a good start can be had before the weather makes outdoor life possible for the chicks.—*Tribune Farmer.*

NOTES ON SHEEP.

Clip overgrown hoofs.

Foot rot is another term for neglect.

It has been said that while a hen is making a dollar a sheep will make two, on the same food allowance.

You will not, of course, attempt to keep sheep without providing warm shelter in winter. No one would be so foolish as that.

Early market lambs are profitable, if you do not count your time too valuable in watching the ewes and caring for the offspring in cold weather.

Snuffles is another name for catarrh. It may be caused by the sheep being out in cold rains and storms, or lying on the cold, damp ground. Draughts in sheds where sheep are kept are a prolific cause. Prevention is the remedy. Protect your sheep and build up the system with proper food.

A discharge at the nose is one of the first evidences that there is something wrong with the sheep. It is an indication of a feverish condition. The wise shepherd will not wait until the animal is sick before caring for it. Watch for indications of illness.

Have you ever noticed that sheep like a change of quarters and of food? Sometimes removal from one shed to another or removal from one pen to another does much good. A variety in food can be given with good effect, if only for a day or two, and then go back to the previous ration. Sheep require stimulation, but not "stimulants."

STATE AND MARYLAND NEWS

DELAWARE COLLEGE

Delaware College has now more students than she ever before had in the whole course of her history. The whole number of students is 112, of whom 39 are in the Freshman class; 27 in the Sophomore; 23 in the Junior; 17 in the Senior, and 5 pursuing graduate courses or studying with a view to an additional degree, in some other course than that in which they have been graduated. This growth has not been the result of any lowering of the requirements for entrance, but rather has come in spite of a slow but steady advance in such requirements.

There is a marked increase in the interest excited by the Engineering and Agricultural courses of the College. This is shown not only by the increased number of Freshmen entering such courses, but also by the fact that some students are specializing in those courses, while others after having taken degrees in other courses are returning to obtain engineering degrees. The Four Years Agricultural Course, and the Two Years Agricultural Course, both attract students, while students pursuing other courses are in some instances electing Junior and Senior work in the Agriculture. The work of the Short Course in Agriculture begins with the opening of the next term, and is expected to attract some young men in search of practical help.

While the technical courses are thus attracting students, the Latin Scientific, Classical and other language courses are in a healthy condition. Students are specializing by means of election in law, literature, Latin, Greek, and political science, and there are more students doing elective work in modern languages than ever before. There is also increased specializing in chemistry. Every new subject offered finds some students ready to undertake it. Another sign of health is the increased use of the libraries, both general and special.

TO BUILD ELEVATED ROAD

By a unanimous vote of the directors of the Street and Sewer Department, the P., W & B. Railroad Company was permitted to erect elevated tracks throughout Wilmington, extending from the northern to the southern boundry, and it is expected that work on the structure will begin in a few days.

When the board convened Tuesday, City Solicitor David J. Reinhardt presented an amended resolution, which had been drawn up by him[illegible] to John Biggs [illegible] which Mr. Bigg[illegible] pany, was thor[illegible]

In the resol[illegible] pany agrees t[illegible] structures acro[illegible] city over which the ro[illegible]es at a height not less than thirteen feet, and in some instances the clearance will be fourteen feet. It also agrees, where it is necessary, to erect bridges instead of arches, that all supports will be placed at least six inches within the curb line, and not to obstruct traffic in any way.

MRS. WEIGLE FEARS CONSPIRACY

Mrs. Emma Weigle, one of the witnesses in the unsolved Hearn murder case at Harrington, has been fearful of late that persons were conspiring to take her life. A few weeks ago she intimated to friends that she had not told all she saw on the day George W. Hearn was murdered for his money last March, that if she made a clean breast of it some Harrington people would get in trouble of the worst kind. Soon after this Mrs. Weigle noticed on her porch and, again on her wood pile, where they had been placed during the night, boxes of little white tablets and brown wafers, bearing labels to indicate that they were intended for dyspepsia.

An analysis of one of the tablets made by Professor Frederick D. Chester, of the Delaware College Laboratory, shows that it contains calomel, but no morphine, strychnine or arsenic. None of the other labels has been examined.

TO REBUILD

At the yards of the Charles Warner Company, Wilmington, the work of tearing down the fire-damaged building was begun Monday. The principal scene of the operations was on the eastern side, next to King street. Here the damaged contents of the warehouses were carried from the ruins and hauled to the company's dumping ground over Market street bridge. On the western end of the buildings what weather-boarding remained was torn away, so that the fire-damaged goods may be removed without difficulty. About the only articles not damaged are bricks and sand. These will not be offered for sale, but will used in the construction of new warehouses and shops.

ATTACKED BY A GORILLA

Frank Biles, colored, was nearly killed recently by a gorilla near Bethel Camp ground, eight miles from Bridgeville. It is said that the gorilla escaped from Charles Lee circus at Seaford September 28th. Biles was riding a wheel to Cannon's when he was attacked. It threw him from the wheel and dealt him a heavy blow with its fist. The man in some manner pulled his revolver and shot twice, making his escape to Cannon's. Upon reaching Cannon's he was unable to speak for some time. A crowd gathered about the man. His clothing was in shreds and an ugly wound over the ear. A posse of about 50 men were formed to apprehend the animal. It is the cause of no little excitement in that community.—*Ex.*

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Miss Ellen Kelly of No. 800 Walnut street, Wilmington, attempted suicide in Philadelphia on Saturday last by jumping into the Schuylkill river from the Girard avenue bridge. She was rescued by Francis Shoemaker of No. 2119 Pine street, Philadelphia and removed to the German Hospital. Although considerably shocked she was not otherwise injured.

Miss Kelly's relatives have long been of the opinion that occasionally her mind became unbalanced and for the past 15 years her brothers, William J., Frank and Charles Kelly, with whom she lived have kept vigil over her as if she had been a child.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

BRIDAL GOWNS, STYLES IN MAKING, VEILS, FLOWERS, FURS, SEPARATE SKIRTS AND WAISTS.

Youthful brides are partial to gowns of satin face crepe de Chine that quite equals satin in best quality as to expense. The latter material leads, however. Another fashionable selection is chiffon over taffeta silk or satin and a few wedding dresses have been made wholly in chiffon. Yokes in front are somewhat of a feature and sleeves, though chiefly long, may reach to the elbows, with completion of undersleeves. Trains vary much in length, of course, according to fancy and are out either round or square, but the former style is by far most frequent. In view, moreover, of present close fitting outlines, princess gowns are more in vogue than formerly. Chiffon is much used in trimming; fine tucks harmonize with the present rage for tucking; passementerie comes not amiss on satin and choicest of all, is fine lace.

BRIDAL VEILS,

as hitherto, are oftenest of tulle and may or may not be worn over the face, till after the ceremony, but rare lace, particularly if an heirloom, must have a prestige all its own. Orange buds and blossoms are extremely popular, yet for the sake of variety, some brides select jasmine and for bridesmaids, a choice is given among roses, hawthorn, violets or orchids which are in special requisition this season.

FURS

are a subject of unusual interest, because they will be so much worn, not only in the way of garme[illegible] on material, [illegible] C. C. Shayn[illegible] has the[illegible] [illegible] that will be the [illegible] of decoration.

well dressed, consider [illegible] and in fur, of all things, reliability in the dealer ensures satisfaction. City belles are rapidly purchasing jaunty little Etons, tight fitting, with Juno front, high collars rounded at corners and revers of contrasting fur. Another style is longer with a point at the back and Juno front and both are made in Persian lamb, seal, otter or broadtail. Three quarter or long coats in seal, otter or Persian lamb are stylish, with greater demand, of course, for the former, because less expensive.

LONG BOAS

are very fashionable in black or brown bear, Alaska sable, stone marten, black or colored lynx, but collarettes are preferred by some, because managed more easily. Mink, Hudson Bay or Alaska sable, chinchilla or Ermine for evening, are used and ermine capes also for evening or rich brocade lined with ermine are a choice among the fastidious. Thibet capes are popular for young girls' evening wear and for use at any time conservative ladies may select cloth capes lined with squirrel fur. Other capes also for wear at any time, are seen in Mink, Persian lamb, or most elegant of all, Hudson Bay or Alaska sable with tails. Muffs are large and in box shape.

SEPARATE SKIRTS AND WAISTS

are firmly established in favor and the very close outlines and inconvenient length in dressy skirts, have equally established in favor, a large supply of walking skirts in wool, the perfection of neatness and well clearing the ground. In skirt bindings, the S. H. & M. continues to lead and is especially valuable because protecting the material and experience proves also that for walking skirts, its smooth surface prevents the hem from wearing. It is quite common at church, on the street or informally at home, to see dressy waists in pale or bright colored silk, worn with these utility skirts, but wool waists are often now in such pretty figured or striped material in light weight manufactured expressly for them that they closely rival silk. Light weight velvet is also shown for waists and charming examples are in panne velvet or silk.

LUCY CARTER.

FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION

Newspaper clippings on Delaware libraries wanted by the Free Library Commission of Delaware, established 1901. The Free Library Commission of Delaware wishes to keep a complete record of the growth of public, school and traveling libraries in the State. To the end that it may successfully do so, it asks librarians and all friends of libraries in Delaware, to send it clippings or newspapers showing the beginnings and growth of all libraries. Notes of improvements, changes, new books, gifts, entertainments for libraries, exhibits in libraries, criticisms, reports, —all will be gratefully received by the Free Library Commission at the State House, Dover, Del.

Poultry Men to Organize

Arrangements are now under way for the formation of a State Poultry Association. Poultry raising is becoming a paying business in Delaware and it is now understood a poultry show will be held in Wilmington next year.

NEW COLLECTOR IN OFFICE

Robert G. Houston, the newly-appointed collector of port, assumed office Monday. He was sworn in by Judge Edward G. Bradford at 11.30 o'clock. When Mr. Houston entered the collector of port's office he was received courteously by Dr. W. H. Cooper, who turned over all books and official papers to his successor, who at once took charge. Mr. Houston denies the report that he has appointed William Chandler, of White Clay Creek hundred, to succeed Alexander Comegys as deputy collector of port. Mr. Houston says that so far he has made no selection of his assistant, and will not do so for several days. Until Mr. Comegys' successor is appointed, he will remain in his present position. In leaving his office Dr. Cooper said that during his term his relations had been most pleasant.

THE LIVES OF THE HUNTED

Ernest Seton-Thompson's new book, "The Lives of the Hunted," has a preface which explains his aim as it was not explained in his previous work. He says:

"My chief motive, my most earnest underlying wish, has been to stop the extermination of harmless wild animals; not for their sakes, but for ours, firmly believing that each of our native wild creatures is in itself a precious heritage that we have no right to destroy or put beyond the reach of our children."

This is a view of the case which is certainly sensible. Mr. Seton-Thompson does not go so far as to insist that no animals shall be killed, or anything of that sort. He merely protests against the ruthless and reckless slaughter of animals which do no harm, and often do good; which are of value to the artist and the naturalist, and have no value to the hunter beyond the zest of the chase and the comparatively small sum received for horns, skin or flesh. The extermination of the flamings, of the osprey, of the cimarren, of the bison, is more than a possibility, and should it actually occur the animals can never be replaced. Does anybody suppose that half a dozen pairs of handsome horns preserved in a museum or in somebody's library are more valuable than the living animal preserved in a park, happy, alive and free? Yet people [illegible]

DAIRY NOTES

Buy wheat for feed instead of bran. In wheat you get bran, and something more.

Avoid churning cream at a too high temperature, lest you injure the flavor and grain of the butter.

Keep the stables free from foul odors and filth of all kinds. Milk absorbs these things very readily.

Milk at the same hour every day, and milk clean. There is more in this than some farmers are willing to admit.

Corn stalks, well cured, are a good roughage for cows, but where they are the principle feed, corn or corn meal should go with them. Give a ration of carrots and mangels, with sprinkling of meal. It will pay.

Cold wintry weather is at hand and the dairy stock must have attention. Professional dairymen understand this, but some farmers, not specialists in dairying, yet who keep a few cows, will read the suggestion, and should heed it. The warm side of a haystack is not a sufficiently warm place for a dairy cow in the winter time. If cows are allowed to have the range of the barnyard there should be a warm shed adjoining where they may go, but it is better to keep them in the stalls, except for a little while at morning and night, when they should be allowed to go out for exercise and to drink.

Found Lost Pocketbook

Mr. John Lair, of Smithville, Md., about nine miles from Bridgeville, while attempting to shoot a chicken last week missed his aim and instead he blew up a pocketbook which contained $217.12. The pocketbook had been lost for several months, and he had been unable to find it before. The book was badly torn up as was also the notes which were in $39.12 Government notes, $157.00 large notes and one $5.00 bill. Mr. Lair sent them to Washington and had them replaced with new ones. He received Monday the new notes from Washington which were the same identical numbers as the ones sent.

Canal Bridge Soon to be Finished

When the double track bridge over the Delaware and Chesapeake canal on the Delaware railroad is completed, the entire stretch of railroad from Townsend to New Castle will be of double track, and several minutes loss of time will be avoided. On Saturday the double track between these two places went into service, with the exception of that spanning the bridge, and from the way the work of filling in about the masonary is progressing it will be put in service the first of next week. At present the south-bound track is being used and in crossing from one track to the other and back several minutes are lost.

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South Bound—12.54, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54 5.18 and 7.51 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
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H. C. DEVALINGER.

The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. INGRAM.

Choice Fruits for Fruit Cake cheaper than ever before, at H. C. DEVALINGER'S.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

Always have a bottle of Allaband's Anodyne in the house. For sale by Bragdon & Co.

A Beautiful Souvenir Calendar given with each box of Armour's Fine Soap at Pearson's Pharmacy.

For coughs and colds use Allaband's Anodyne Expectorant, 10 cents. For sale by Bragdon & Co.

WANTED.—Poultry and Eggs. Highest cash prices paid.—H. S. BEASTER, & Co., Broad and Lake Streets.

STABLE FOR RENT.—Good stable for one horse, carriage house attached.—Apply to JOHN ARMSTRONG.

BULBS:—I have a full line of Bulbs for fall planting, first-class quality. E. J. STEELE, florist, Middletown, Del.

We guarantee to pay the highest quotations for Eggs at all times. Cash or trade.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

SPECIAL SALE OF SALT at Wholesale Prices. Call and leave you orders for large or small quantities.—H. C. DEVALINGER.

Until further notice Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesdays from 4 to 5.30 P. M., and on Saturdays from 3 to 5.30 P. M.

CELERY FOR SALE.—Fine Celery now ready for table use, in large or small quantities.—MIDDLETOWN GREEN HOUSES, E. J. Steele, Florist.

The New Century Club's program for next Tuesday afternoon is: "Louis the Eleventh." Miss Sarah Cochran; "Louis the Twelfth," Miss Lydia Cochran.

FOR SALE.—Large Buffalo Robe for sale. Apply to
Mrs. E. MONRO,
Blackbird, Del.

To save wheelwright and blacksmith bills paint your wagons, dearborns and implements with the Sherwin-Williams Wagon and Implement Paint.—Sold by J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

"I was chosen out of four applicants being given the preference because I was a Goldey graduate," writes Chas. Truitt. Get the free catalogue of Goldey College, Wilmington. See adv. this paper.

We do not solicit orders, but a visit to our store will convince you that we can save you money by calling personally and inspecting our goods and prices.
MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

TURKEYS FOR SALE.—I have a fine lot of Bronze Turkeys for breeders. All large and exceptionally fine fowls. Address, MISS BERTHA ROGERS,
Frederica, Del.

We have a large assortment of Blankets and Robes which we would be glad to have you inspect before buying. Our prices are always right.
J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

Our stores and business houses are making big preparations for the Holiday trade, and undoubtedly many of them will have more goods than ever displayed under the same roof on previous Holidays.

John Shaw, colored, of State Road, while walking down the railroad Tuesday afternoon, was struck aud instantly killed by a south-bound express, between New Castle and Herrick's lane, breaking every bone in his body.

We guarantee the Challenge and Scientific Feed Mills to be the best on the market, to grind more grain and to be more durable, and we sell them with that understanding.
J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Nov. 28th: Miss Emma Archey, Miss Idea Wilson, James Briggs, W. T. Golt, George Harris, Titus Robbins, Thomas S. Smith, William Willison.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "The Value of Influence." Matt. 5:13-16. Leader, Miss Sallie Huggins.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "The Value of Influence." Matt. 5:13-16.

At Bethesda M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Barrett will preach to-morrow morning and evening. 10.30 A. M., "Why the Angel Opened the Door." 7.30 P. M., "A Desperate Struggle in the Snow." Sunday School, 2 P. M. You are invited to attend these services. Come.

Mr. Frank Gallagher has removed from Delaware City to the Comegy's building, adjoining the Globe Clothing Store, where he will open up a first class restaurant. The upper rooms of the building have been nicely fitted up for house keeping apartments and Mr. Gallagher will reside in the same building. His years of experience in the business will doubtless enable him to give the people Middletown an up-to-date restaurant.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Anne's Church will hold a Bazaar on Saturday afternoon, December 14th, from three to ten o'clock in the New Century Club room. Fancy articles, homemade candy, cakes and Philadelphia ice cream will be on sale. Come and buy your Christmas presents.

Not for many years has there been so much interest manifested in the corn market as at the present time, and 63 cents, which is the market price this week, was an undreamed of thing a few weeks. Some persons predict that corn will reach the dollar mark. Wheat is quoted from 72c to 77c.

On Friday last Governor Hunn appointed Mr. George W. Ingram Assessor for St. Georges hundred, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Howard Dickson. Mr. Ingram has been a life long Republican, and a hard worker for his party. He was qualified and received his instruction on Tuesday.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, December 8th. Preparatory service on Saturday afternoon, December 7th, at 3 o'clock. The Session will meet immediately after the Preparatory service, and also on Sunday morning at 10.15 o'clock to receive those desiring to unite with the Church.

Orlando Harrison, President of the Peninsula Horticulture Society, has arranged for a three days meeting at Berlin, Worcester County, Md., on January 8th, 9th and 10th, 1902. He has secured prominent men to read papers and take part in the discussions on all subjects pertaining to horticulture. Charles E. Kingston, Division Freight Agent, will read a paper on "Improved Methods of Transportation of Green Products." All fruit growers and agriculturists should be present.

WALL PAPERS 2c. per roll. In order to make room for spring stock, will make a clearing sale for the next 10 days. Buy while the opportunity lasts. Remnants, 2c. per roll; 5c. papers, 3c. per roll; 6 and 7c. papers, 4c. per roll; 8c. papers, 5c. per roll; 9 and 10c. papers, 6c. per roll; 12 and 15c. papers, 10c. per roll; 20c. papers, 15c. per roll. Good grounded white backs with perfectly matched ceilings and borders, except the remnants. Remember this offer is only good for the next 10 days.—WALTER MONRO, East Main Street, Middletown, Del.

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Mr. George Woodall was in Galena on Saturday.

Miss Mamie Jones is visiting relatives near Kennedyville.

Mrs. James Lusby is visiting her parents near Iron Hill.

John Anderson spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Kenneth Price spent Monday evening with friends in town.

Mr. William T. Clark visited his uncle, James Clark, on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Lusby is spending this week with her brother near town.

Miss M. Knight, of Kennedyville, is the guest of Miss Mary Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson spent Sunday with relatives near Elkton, Md.

Mr. Henry Davis and daughter, spent Saturday with friends in Kent county.

Mrs. S. P. Hoover is spending sometime with her daughter in Wilmington.

Oldham Davis spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Naylor Davis.

Miss Rena Price spent a few days of this week with her cousin, Mrs. Linda Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Woolleyhan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Mrs. Harry Ellison and daughter, Miss Susie, spent Monday with her father, Thomas P. Jones, Sr.

Mr. W. Henry Pearce died near Elkton at the home of W. H. Pearce, Jr., on Wednesday, December 4th, aged 83 years.

Robert and Preston Shallcross with their cousin, William Shallcross, of Sassafras, spent Sunday evening at their grandfather's, Mr. Thomas P. Jones.

WANT THE CASE TRANSFERRED

In the Court of General Sessions Thursday Johu Lynn, through his attorneys, Levi C. Bird and Walter H. Hayes, made formal application to have the eleven indictments found against him quashed and also to have the cases transferred to Kent county on the ground that he could not secure a fair trial in this county.

Mr. Hayes presented the motion to have the indictments quashed and his reasons were that every member of the grand jury which found the true bills was a taxable citizen of the county and pecuniarily interested and because the indictments were indefinite, uncertain and insufficient.

Mr. Bird then read the formal application of the president of the Levy Court for a change of venue to which was adopted.

BRADLEY--DANIELS

At 931 Kirkwood street, Wilmington, on Friday evening, November 29th., at 7.30 P. M., Mr. Alfred Lee Cummings Bradley of this town was married to Miss Fannie E. Daniels, of near Townsend. After spending several days with friends in Wilmington and other points, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley returned home on Tuesday.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. Z. T. Bradley, of this town, and the bride the daughter of Mr. P. S. Daniels, a prosperous farmer, of near Townsend. The bride and groom have many friends in this section, who join the TRANSCRIPT in extending congratulations.

In the early Spring Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will begin housekeeping in Middletown.

CLERK PAYS THE TREASURER

For the two months ended November 30th, Clerk of the Peace W. S. Quigley paid State Treasurer Martin B. Burris $2,614.89 on a ccount of licenses. The details are as follows: Inn and tavern, 1, $75; special inn or tavern, 28, $700; special retailer to sell liquor, 2, $50; peddler, 8, $93.75; hawker or peddler, 2, $70; merchant, yearly, 33, $416.32; merchants, six months, 14, $164.37; manufacturers, yearly, 10, $87.90; manufacturers, six months, 1, $5.05; marriage, 230, $460; brokers, 4, $100; conveyancers, 1, $10; doctors, 11, $122.50; dentists, 1, $10; eating houses, 2, $50; lawyers, 4, $47.50; photographers, 1, $20; real estate, 1, $50; stallions and jacks, 1, $12.50; gypsy, 1, $50; veterinary, 2, $20; total, 355, $2,614.89.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company will Issue Clerical Orders for 1902

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that clerical orders will be issued for the year 1902 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near the line of its road.

Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 21, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen when made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Sybilla Jones spent Sunday in Townsend.

Mr. Julian Foard spent Friday in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. John R. Crouch was in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. George Hopkins, of Wilmington, was in town Sunday.

Miss Mary N. Hutchin spent Sunday with Quaker City friends.

Mr. Harry Brady returned home from Gettysburg College Monday.

The Misses McAleer, of New York, are guests of Miss Ada Cochran.

Mr. S. M. Rosenberg spent several days this week in New York City.

Miss Alice A. Gabel returned to her home at Lehighton, Pa., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holten, of Philadelphia, visited his parents last week.

Mr. W. A. Hukill, Jr., will spend Sunday with friends in Washington, D.

Mr. Edward M. Vaughan, of College, spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Rose Warren, of Philadelphia, visited her parents here during the past week.

Misses Bessie Crouch and Bessie McCoy were Wilmington visitors on Thursday.

Prof. W. J. Bickett spent Saturday and Sunday last in the northwestern part of Pennsylvania.

Miss Gillespie, of Millington, Md., was the guest of Miss Dora Price the latter part of last week.

Mr. Harry M. Markley, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. J. Freeman, several days last week.

Mrs. D. W. Hill, of Kennedyville, Md., has returned home after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Conner.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Miss Hattie Day was a visitor to Wilmington last week.

Mrs. J. R. H. Price spent part of last week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Louis P. King is visiting friends and relatives in Galena.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt and Susie G. Wilson were visitors to St. Georges last week.

Miss Buckhannon, of near Sassafras, spent Sunday with Miss Helen M. Eaton.

Master Jessie Vinyard who has been very sick for the past week is now convalescing.

Mrs. Verena Vinyard and daughter, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Stephens, of near Cecilton.

Service at the M. P. Church Sunday night. Christian Endeavor 7.15 o'clock, Topic: "The right use of Ability." Matt. 5:13-16.

Cards are out for the wedding of Susan Gambel Wilson to Harry Layfield Wilson December 19th, at high noon in the M. P. Church.

Miss Forest, a returned Missionary of Japan, lectured in the M. P. Church on Friday evening. Her talk was very interesting.

Miss Minnie Smith who has been very ill for the past six weeks is rapidly convalescing and a few weeks more we hope to see her in our midst.

The Christian Endeavor Society held its monthly business meeting at the M. P. parsonage on Friday evening of this week. A most interesting programme was arranged for the evening.

The Junior C. E. Society held their business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. King last Saturday afternoon. A most pleasant time was reported after business was transacted.

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

The "beautiful snow" was in evidence on Friday.

Bright Cleaver re-entered Goldey's College on Monday morning.

Messrs. Robert Foard and Griffith Ellison spent two days this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Buckworth spent last week with Mrs. Annie Buckworth in Chesapeake City, Md.

Mrs. Webster Hill, of Kennedyville, Md., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. William Boulden.

Mr. William Jones is spending sometime with his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Simcoe, in North East.

The Thanksgiving Service held in the Bethel M. E. Church Sunday evening last was quite a success.

Mr. Lambert Boulden has purchased the house at Cayots' Corner formerly owned by Robert Snyder.

Mrs. Jonathan Williams and daughters, Misses Frances and Bessie Williams, of Odessa, were entertained on Wednesday by Mrs. Frederick Williams.

Howard O. Stevens, of Washington College, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Trader, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens.

Mr. William Wilson has a very large crop of corn tilling (90) ninety acres and will have over five thousand bushels of corn. He sold part of it out of the field and is delivering it at Mt. Pleasant as it is being husked.

THE CHARLESTON EXPOSITION

Reduced Rates via. the Pennsylvania Railroad

During the continuance of the South Carolina Inter-State and West-Indian Exposition, to be held at Charleston, S. C., from December 1 to June 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Charleston and return from all points on its line at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold daily from November 30 to May 31, and will be of two descriptions: Season tickets, bearing a final limit of June 3, 1902, and eleven-day tickets, good to return within eleven days, including date of sale, but not good after June 3, 1902. These ticketr will not be good to stop off en route. Fos rates and further particulars apply to Ticket Agent.

New Bank for Seaford

Newman, Woodman & Harris of Philadelphia have completed plans for the First National Bank for Seaford. The measurement is 15.7½ by 65.6½ feet. The design of the exterior is quite ornamental, the front being almost all Mount Airy granite, the sides brick trimmed with granite and Indiana limestone. The interior is provided with first-class hardwood and grilled iron banking fixtures. The floor outside of the screens will be paved with mosaic, that of the cellar cement. The rest of the flooring is to be North Carolina white pine, the finishings white oak. Lewis Haven's sons are bidding.

County Treasurer's Report

County Treasurer Rettew reports the following collections of taxes in November: Wilmington hundred, $11,871.46; Brandywine, $958.16; Christiana, $2,397.49; Mill Creek, $1,668.05; New Castle, $1,351.57; Red Lion, $433.84; St. Georges, $2,324.96; Blackbird, $973.94.

Sales to Take Place

WEDNESDAY, December 18th, 1901.—Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by C. H. Workman, on the "Droll Farm" near the Brick Mill. Joseph M. Armstrong, Auctioneer.

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLE

THEY COME TO MIDDLETOWN FOR THEIR ANNUAL INSTITUTE.

MODERN IDEAS DISCUSSED

About One Hundred and Twenty Register at the Opera House on Wednesday Morning—Good Advice by Prominent Speakers.

THE Twenty-Seventh Annual Session of the New Castle County Teachers' Institute, convened on Wednesday morning in the Opera House. [illegible]early all of the teachers were pres[illegible]dies largely predominated as [illegible]e number of gentlemen [illegible]t in paroding the fol[illegible]e forget to say any[illegible]m:

[illegible] of New Castle County
[illegible]er heavens extend,
[illegible]he forest will blend,
[illegible]e from each hamlet
[illegible]town without firing a
[illegible]r knowledge and beauty
arra[illegible]
From whence they were "Monarchs of all they surveyed."
From the mansions and halls with the turret and dome,
And the comforts galore of a humble home.
The rest from their labors of birchen and chair,
To dwell for a time in an avenue of talk.
To drink of a fountain of wisdom and truth
That springs from the aged and flows for the youth.
The time honored volumns of Daybold and Cobb,
The recent editions of Sivinton and Raub,
The "science of health" and the grammar of Kerl,
Are lost to the wind in the maddening whirl.
Severe in their manner and wisdom of eye,
They carry the banners of culture on high.
Bright students of manners, of mind and of heart,
To mash the professors a part of their dot.
And here's to their girlhood and womanhood bright,
To shine as the sunlight of sombody's sight.
And when they are done with the rod and the rule,
Dear Father accept them at last in thy school.

WEDNESDAY, 9.45 A. M.

The institute was formally called to order by Superintendent Jones, who introduced Dr. L. E. Barrett of Bethesda M. E. Church, who welcomed the teachers to the town in a masterly address. He congratulated the teachers and people of Delaware on the rapid strides education has made in the Diamond State during the past few years. He closed with a few happy remarks which served to make the teachers feel at home, and the work of the institute was regularly started.

Mrs. Ida Gilbert Myers, Superintendent of the Primary Schools of Washington, D. C., and Professor M. G. Benedict, of New Brinton, Conn., were the instructors of the day. Mrs. Myers spoke from the standpoint of a practical primary teacher. Her remarks showed her to be fully alive to the modern methods in primary work. Too many of the present day methods have a tendency to repress rather than encourage child growth; the silent pupil is not the best; let the children tell what they see; encourage them to see and talk; let them all talk at once if necessary to secure free expression. Mrs. Myers spoke twice during the afternoon session, continuing along the same line as in her morning talk.

Prof. Benedict's subject was "Habit." The school is the place where next to the home, habits are formed. Teachers of all grades are not fully alive to the fact that nearly all habits are formed before the end of school life; habits are symbols of a great controlling force in character; the teacher should endeavor to correct bad habits, and instill into the children habits of industry, economy, honesty and high moral purpose; hold ever before the child ideal acts of heroism, virtue and integrity.

One of the pleasing features of the institute was in the evening, when the Hawthorne Musical Club gave a concert. It was a pleasing relaxation for the teachers, who had been engrossed in their school work during the day, and was heartily enjoyed.

THURSDAY, 9.45 A. M.

Thursday the work of the institute began in real earnest. The teachers were beginning to get acquainted and feel at home. Dr. Schmucker, of the West Chester Normal School, and Dr. Demorest, of Hoboken, N. Y., were the instructors of the day. Dr. Schmucker is an ideal nature lover. He has endeavored to have nature work introduced in the schools of Pennsylvania. In nature study bring the object which is to be studied into the school room. Pictures, readings and second hand material does not interest the child. Some objections may be offered to this because of lack of proper subjects of study. In every community there are more than enough specimens to keep every school busy until the College is reached where all subjects are available. The dragon fly or snake doctor, known also by several other local names, is one of the best subjects of study in the school room. It is one of nature's most magnificiently and gloriously colored specimens. We have a dread of it however, and seem to think that it is trying, or will if it gets the opportunity, do us mortal injury. Indeed we seem to think that the whole animal world has no other object in life than to get at us. We are afraid of mice, snakes, toads etc. Why this fear I know not. For its cause I would go away back to the time when we lived north of the Caspian Sea. The fear of the common toad is groundless warts no more arise from handling the toads than does Chinese spring from negro parents. The toad is one of the easiest animals to make friends with. Go out into your garden and scratch the toad for a morning or two, and you will find that you have made a friend who will come at your approach and respond to your whistle. In closing the speaker said, "Above all things try and see that the Creator endowed animals with some rights just the same as he did us with many. Get away from the idea that the whole animal creation was made for our own special use and enjoyment."

Prof. Demerest was the next speaker, who took as his subject "The Teaching of beginners to read." After showing the inconsistencies of many of the methods now in use, he explaiced and illustrated what he thought to be the rational method.

Teach first the consonants, objectively, conversationly and by the use of pictures. Teach spelling of words as soon as the word is developed. Have children write words in the air with fingers. He then explained the use of perception cards a set of which he used to illustrate. Have thought reading and expression reading. Teach the sounds and continue this work through primary grade.

Dr. Schmuckers next talk was on the subject of "Bird Study." The only thing needed in "Bird Study" is an opera glass. The gun is the most destructive. What a wonderful thing is a bird. Average temperature of bird is 98. Duck lives at a temperature of 106. Bird is built like a racing boat to offer least resistance to air. He closed with an appeal for the rights of birds.

Dr. Demarest next made a plea for the teaching of a thirst for good books. No Nation lives on its past. The Anglo-Saxon race during the last 30 years in its maddening rush after the almighty dollar forgot that the soul has other desires, impulses and aspirations than money getting. What we need most now is the breath of life through literature growth. How few of us know the beauty and soul inspiring Longfellow, who opens the window of the east. "Byard who sails around in the glorious atmosphere of the upper air." "The tender Concord Memories of Thoreau." "The Americanism of Irving." "The Lowell of our souls." Create a taste ror reading of this kind. The boy knows what he loves and loves what he is fed on. The teacher should direct the reading and make the selection of books. The following are the lests of a good book:

1.—Stood Test of Time.
2.—Lasting Qualities.
3.—Higher Ideals.

Character is a growth. Deeds are but the outward sign of character.

Dr. Schmucker contined his instruction by taking the subject of "The meaning of a flower."

FRIDAY, 9.45 A. M.

Another large attendance marked the third day's session of the institute.

The program for to-day follows:

"Some Essentials in Primary Geography Teaching," J. W. Redway, F. R. G. S.; "Words," Professor George Howell; "Climate and Its Factors," J. W. Redway; "Books," Professor George Howell; 1 o'clock, reports of committees; "Environment and Industrial Life," J. W. Redway; "Thoughts and Suggestions for New Teachers," Professor George Howell, "Some Misconception," J. W. Redway.

The Opera House was well filled Thursday evening, the attraction being Willard D. Howe, the impersonator. Mr. Howe delighted his audience for two hours royally.

During the closing hours of the Institute Prof. D. B. Jones was warmly congratulated by many of the teachers, who remarked that the twenty-seventh annual session was one of the most interesting ever held in the County.

ODESSA NOTES

Mr. George W. Heldmyer is in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George W. Davis is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma B. Eccles is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Sophia Heller has been spending sometime in Wilmington.

Mr. L. V. Aspril has returned from a visit to Baltimore relatives.

Miss Bess Marshall has returned from a short trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clara B. Green, of Middletown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Watkins and Mrs. Green were in Chesapeake City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with Mrs. Z. Taylor Atherly.

Mrs. R. J. Foard, of Newark, N. J., is the guest of her father, Mr. Columbus Watkins.

Mrs. William Curtis and children, of Newark, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Rev. Mr. Weech, of Aberdeen, and Rev. William O. Hurst, of Odessa, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Miss Amelia Vandegrift is at home after an extended visit to Baltimore and Washington relatives and friends.

The McDonough Whist Club held its first meeting at the home of Miss Mary Shallcross Thursday evening.

Miss Carrie Watkins who has been suffering from a very severe attack of pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Mrs. George A. Green and daughter, Mildred, returned from New Jersey where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

A two act farse "Wookcock's Little Game," will be given in the Town Hall, by local talent, Wednesday, December 18th.

Mr. Elias N. Moore was taken sick immediately after church Sunday night and has been confined to bed with plurisy since.

Miss Alice M. Brown pleasantly entertained her friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Louise Curtis, of Newark.

The public schools are closed owing to the fact that the teachers are attending the Institute which is in session at Middletown.

The annual Thanksgiving reunion of the Williams family was held at Mr. J. K. Williams, several of the relatives remaining over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Hallett returned Saturday from their wedding trip and are receiving at the Manse. Miss Anne Hallett who has been keeping house for her brother has returned to her home at Milford.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	77	Corn—	
No. 2	73	Yellow, shelled	63
Timothy Seed $2.50		" cob	62
Clover Seed lb 13c		Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	28@30
Country Butter, per lb	25@28
Creamery Butter, per lb	33
Lard, per lb	10@13
Live Chickens, per lb	8@10
Potatoes, per basket	40@60

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Attention Farmers!

A short course in Agriculture lasting from January 7, 1902, to March 28, 1902, will be given at Delaware College.

Address, PROF. W. H. BISHOP,
Newark, Del.

For general information concerning the College, address,

GEO. A. HARTER, President.

$10.00 REWARD!

The undersigned will pay the above reward for information as to the gunner or gunners who shot his Carrier Pigeons last week. There is a fine of $5.00 for each banded bird killed.

C. P. COCHRAN.

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TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Edgar Fawcett, of New York, was here on Wednesday.

A number of local residents spent Thanksgiving Day at Middletown.

Mr. Charles Hubbard has removed his family and household effects to Selbyville.

James Moffett has gone to Philadelphia, after passing several days here this week. He is a resident of near Smyrna.

Prof. George W. Leslie, once famous throughout the country as an aerial gymnast tight rope walker and balloon expert, was in Townsend on Wednesday paying a visit to his many friends. He is now a resident of Elkland, Pa.

Mr. Charles Wells is one of the most successful gunners who has been out this season. Mr. Wells' powers with a gun have been well known for many years, however, and he can be depended upon to make a successful gunning trip if there is any game to be found.

A certain young man of Townsend measuring 5 feet, 9 inches in height, with curly hair and blue eyes, is to be married sometime the latter part of this month. He is well-known and very popular here, and mostly everybody here knows him, but for certain reasons we will not tell his name this week. Can you guess who he is?

At four o'clock on Saturday afternoon the new double track on the Delaware railroad went into service between Townsend and New Castle, a distance of 25 miles. The first train to run over the new track was train No. 21 due to leave Wilmington about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Three trains were between Townsend and New Castle at that time and were therefore on the new double track section at once. They were trains No. 21, No. 94 and No. 91. The telegraph block was removed from Ginn's siding to Townsend on Saturday and was placed close to the tank house. The work of attending to the switches that are necessary where the south bound track ends near the tank house is performed by Messrs. Edwin Reynolds and Frank P. Webb, the former gentlemen working in the day time, while the latter works at night. Both are good reliable men and each of them have very many friends here.

Watches given with Boys' Clothing until Christmas

As has been our custom for years past, we are giving until Christmas real time-keeping Watches with Chains with every $5 and $10 worth of Boys' clothing, hats and shoes. We do this as an advertisement and to make our house popular with the little fellows. The Watch given with $5 is the celebrated Yankee Nickel Watch, and with $10 is the Triumph Silver Watch. Neat chain with charm goes with every watch. The clothing costs you no more than regular price, the watch and chain cost you nothing. During the past 4 years at Christmas times we have given away more than 1000 of these watches and feel well paid for the extra expense of their cost.

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"Sometimes, however, one is able to read between the lines of messages less interesting than mere business dispatches. Any number of amatory telegrams are sure to pass through your hands. Most of them (as I have already said) will be received, or dispatched, by you with callous unconsciousness. But once, perhaps, in fifty times your mind will condescend to interest itself in one of these romantic messages. A case in point (it occurred to myself) is before me now, and as I think you may find it both amusing and instructive, I will make bold to relate it.

I was employed as telegraph clerk in one of the large offices. One morning a young man came to the counter and handed in a message. He was well dressed, a good looking young fellow, with a nice, pleasant face. He handed me his message with an elaborate, though hopelessly futile affectation of nonchalant indifference. Poor young man! His voice distinctly trembled as he said:

"I wish to pay the reply."

I took and read the message. My mind, as it chanced, was then very much awake. This was the telegram:

Miss Maud Hampton, 218 Regency Terrace, St. John's Wood—Meet me, I implore you. Albert Memorial, 6 this evening. Wire reply to this P. O.

Reggie.

One and sixpence half-penny," I replied, looking at him through the wire screen. His boyish face fresh and good to look at, and his embarrassed blushes did not ill-become him by any means.

He handed me a coin and I gave him his change. Then raising his hat politely he went away. In a minute, however, he was back again.

"I say, you'll—you'll send that wire at once, won't you?"

I assured him that it would be dispatched without delay.

When he returned at the end of an hour, I had just received the answer. It was addressed to Reginald Peel, care of our office, and was extremely short and sweet:

Shan't. Maud.

When he came I handed it to him—of course without any comment. He tore it open eagerly. He turned pale. He crushed the telegram in his hand and thrust it into his pocket. But even in his mortification and disappointment he was not forgetful of his politeness. Again he raised his hat to me and hastily quitted the office. I did pity him very much indeed.

It was three or four days before I saw him again, and then he brought another message addressed to the same lady. It ran thus:

Won't you ever write? Reggie.

"I will pay the answer," he said (his expression of face was quite painfully woebegone), "and I will call for it here later on."

"Very well," I said.

He did not this time go away quite immediately, but leaning his elbows on the counter, and casting furtive glances to his right and left to make sure that no one was near enough to hear him, he murmured, with nervous rapidity:

"I say, I'm glad its you, and not any of the others, who have taken my message again. You're not the sort to make fun of a fellow over an—an affair of this kind are you?"

"Indeed, no!" I assured him. "On the contrary, I am sorry—I mean it is no business of mine, and I see nothing whatever to make fun of.

"Thanks, awfully," he murmured, with a grateful look, and speaking even faster and more nervously than before. "I spotted you as the right sort. I—I liked your face, you know. I will call by and by for the answer."

The answer, when it came, made me really angry with the unknown Maud. It ran thus:

No I won't. Maud.

He came soon afterward, and I handed it to him. He read it. I saw him set his teeth tight, as if repressing some exclamation of pain or chagrin. I did feel dreadfully sorry for him. He was such a boy, and he took it all so to heart. I suppose I must have expressed my sympathy by my looks. At any rate, he said to me in his ingenous, natural way:

"I say, it's awfully good of you, who are a perfect stranger, to—to feel for me. They—my friends, I mean—all laugh at me about it. They call me a fool for persisting in a hopeless attachment. But I don't care. I shall never love any girl but her. You—you must think it rather strange," he went on hurriedly and with artless confidence, "my telegraphing to her like this; but she won't see me when I call, and she won't answer my letters. So the only way of getting her to notice me was to send her a reply-paid wire. You see how she has answered me. But it doesn't make any difference. I love her just the same, and I would rather have a cruel reply from her than no reply at all—I would, upon my soul!"

Then this ingenous boy lover lifted his hat to me and was gone.

Two days later he came again. He handed me in another message to Maud. I noticed that his face was set, determined, as one who had taken a desperate resolve. The wording of his telegram confirmed this impression:

Will you marry me or won't you? If you refuse I will propose to the very first girl I meet. Wire reply. Reggie.

I took it and read it through.

"You—you see what I've said to her," he remarked. "The fact is, I'm so miserable that I can't stand it any longer. And this must settle it one way or the other. If she really cares for me, she—she won't drive me to marry some other girl, will she?"

"Perhaps not. But isn't it rather a rash threat?" I could not help saying.

"It may be. I don't care. If she loves me she won't drive me to it, and if she doesn't love me, then it won't matter," he answered in gloomy desperation. "You'll send it on at once, won't you? And I'll call again for the reply."

I dispatched the message. I awaited the reply in positive suspence. I felt so awfully sorry for the poor lovelorn boy. The reply came. I quite wished that I had Miss Maud handy, so that I could have boxed her ears soundly for being so cruel and insolent to him.

No, I won't. Propose to the first girl you meet, and welcome. Maud.

He came. I gave him the heartless reply. He tore it open. He scanned it.

"By heavens!" he exclaimed in savage determination. "I will take her at her word! I will—I will!"

He turned and hurried away. He had gone as far as the door, when he came back. There was now a curious look—a look of puzzled embarrassment on his handsome face.

"I say," he began confusedly, bending over the counter toward me and speaking in low, rapid tones, "you know what I told her I'd do, if she refused. And—and I mean to do it. But—well, you see—in fact—I mean to say—that is—you were the first girl I saw after receiving her reply; and if I am to be as—as good as my word—I—'hem—I've got to—to propose to you."

He blushed furiously as he stammered out the words, and averted his gaze in the utmost embarrassment.

I could not help smiling. The humor of the situation tickled me immensely. I saw how it was. He did not want to propose to me, but he felt in honor bound to carry out his threat, more especially as I myself was acquainted with its exact terms and had been a witness to his fixed resolve to execute it. However, I could easily extricate him from that little dilemma.

"Very well," I said laughing. "In order to satisfy your sense of honor, you may propose to me. You need not be afraid that I shall take advantage of you. Ask me to marry you, I will refuse. You have done what you threatened, and there's an end of it."

But he did not jump at this simple method of evading the consequence of his rash undertaking so readily as I had expected.

"The fact is," he said, quickly. "I—I thought that if I was engaged to another girl Maud might be sorry when she found that she had lost me, and—and—well, you see, it might bring her around and all might come right."

"Rather tough on the other girl, though," I replied, smiling, "to throw her over and go back to Maud."

"Ah, you don't quite understand me!" he murmured. "I thought that if I could find some—some kind, sympathetic girl of the right sort who—who wouldn't mind pretending to be engaged to me, I—I—might—"

But at this critical moment my attention was claimed by other senders of telegrams, and so his remarks were brought to a premature conclusion. He did just say, however:

"I'd like to talk this over with you. You have taken such a kind interest in the—the affair. When—when do you leave off work?"

"Not until 8 o'clock," I replied.

"May I wait for you then at the corner of the street?"

His request was made so pathetically that I had not the heart to refuse. I nodded assent. It was perhaps inadvised of me, but he looked so unhappy, and I was so sorry for him.

When I reached the corner of the street soon after 8 P. M., there he was, sure enough, waiting for me.

"Let us go into the park," he said. "We can talk there quietly."

We went into the park and sat down. It was a beautiful summer evening, but only a few people were about. We had our seat to ourselves.

"You—remember what I was saying to you this afternoon?" he began, with an awkward nervous air.

"Oh yes," I replied. "You said that you wanted to find some girl of the right sort who would pretend to be engaged to you, in order to make your—your sweetheart sorry that she had lost you, and so to bring things out all right."

"Yes—yes! That is it," he said, hurriedly. "I say, don't—don't be annoyed, but I've been thinking that, as you have been so kind in taking an interest in me, and as you're the—the sort of a girl I feel that I can trust, perhaps you wouldn't mind—I mean you might—might let me pretend that I was—was engaged to you!"

"But we are strangers," I protested, "and although of course I feel flattered by your expression of confidence, still—well, I really do not see that I can put myself in such a false position."

"Are you afraid of my not—not acting on the square with you?" he cried in disappointed tones.

"Not in the least. I have no doubt of your honor. But a girl, such as I am, living alone, must needs walk very circumspectly."

He sat silent for a minute or two after that, looking straight in front of him. Then suddenly he blurted out:

"I say, don't—don't be angry with a fellow, but if there was to be no—no humbug about it—if there was to be a—a real engagement?"

"What do you mean?" I demanded.

"I—I—oh, hang it! I can't keep up this—this shamming any longer. I must tell you the truth. Those—those telegrams to Maud were all buncombe."

"All what," I ejaculated.

"All buncombe," he repeated. "The fact is—oh, hang it. I hardly know how to explain. But—well, I couldn't help it, you know. I—I fell in love with you the first time I saw you, three weeks ago, and don't be angry with a fellow, but I'm such a shy, awkward, bungling fool when it comes to love-making that I hadn't the courage to—to go about it in the straightforward way. Besides, I was afraid that, even if I could screw up cheek enough to address you, you'd think me an impertinent puppy and shut me up. So I hit upon a—a dodge for getting you to take an interest in me and be sorry for me and serve me so an—an introduction. My brother [illegible]me, and—and—I say, are you awfully angry with a fellow?"

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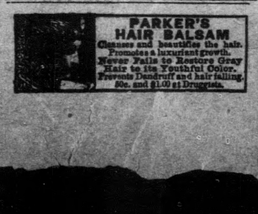
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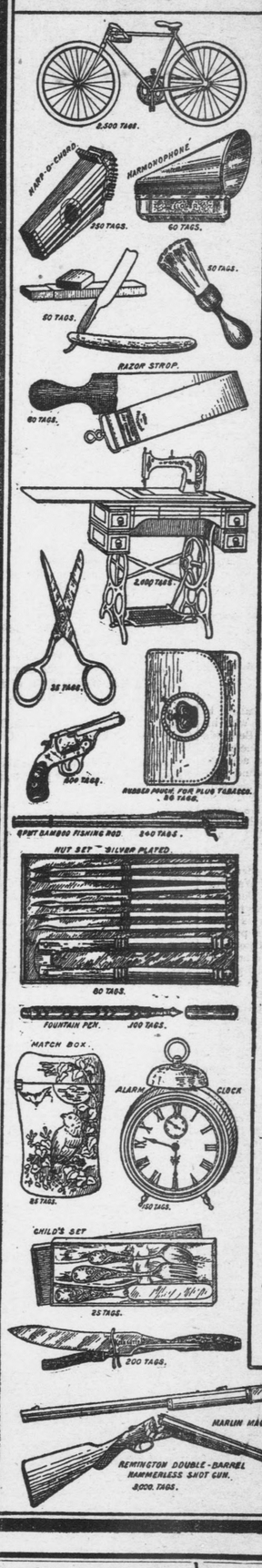

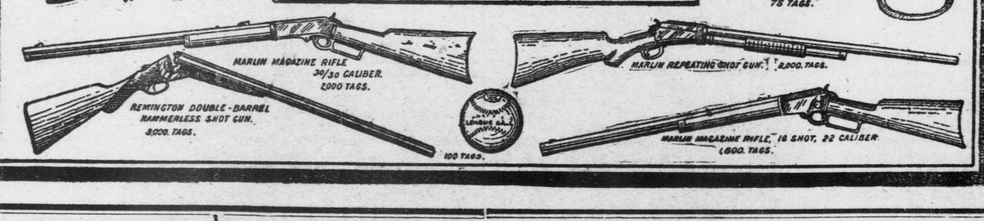
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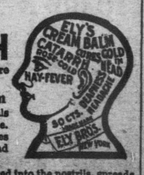

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Bramford	‖ 9 41	. . .	‖ 4 27	. . .	‖ 8.21	. . .
Cheswold	‖ 9.46	. . .	‖ 4.32	. . .	‖ 8.27	. . .
Dupont	. . .	. . .	‖ 4.35	. . .	. . .	. . .
Dover	10 00	12.13	4.42	5.37	8.37	1 31
Wyoming	10.07	12.19	4 48	5 43	8.43	1.39
Woodside	‖10 13	. . .	. . .	5.50	‖ 8.50	. . .
Viola	‖10.17	. . .	. . .	‖ 5.54	‖ 8.54	. . .
Felton	10 22	12.30	. . .	5.59	8.59	1.53
Harrington	10 36	12.43	. . .	6.10	9.10	2.05
Ha'rton Lv.	‖10.40	. . .	. . .	‖ 6.14	. . .	. . .
Georgetown	11.24	. . .	. . .	7 08	. . .	. . .
Berlin	12.32	. . .	. . .	8.06	. . .	. . .
Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry) Ar	12 45	. . .	. . .	‖10.35	. . .	. . .
Farmington	‖10 41	. . .	‖ 6.18	‖ 9.18	. . .	. . .
Greenwood	10.52	‖12.58	6.28	9.28	. . .	. . .
Bridgeville	11.00	‖ 1 06	6 34	9.34	a 2.20	. . .
Cannons	‖11 05	. . .	‖ 6.39	‖ 9.39	. . .	. . .
Seaford	11 15	1.17	. . .	6.48	9.48	2.41
Laurel	11.25	1.27	. . .	6.58	9.58	2.53
Delmar	11.35	1.36	. . .	7.07	10 08	3.05
	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS. P. M.
Delmar	‖ 1.08	. . .	‖ 7.05	‖ 8.00	‖ 2 15	3.35
Laurel	1.21	. . .	7.16	8.10	2.25	3 46
Seaford	1.34	. . .	7.28	8.24	2.35	4 01
Cannons	. . .	. . .	‖ 7.36	‖ 8.31	. . .	‖ 4.09
Bridgeville	1.48	. . .	7.42	8.37	2 45	4.16
Greenwood	. . .	. . .	7.50	8.45	‖ 2.54	4.24
Farmington	. . .	. . .	‖ 7.58	‖ 8.53	. . .	‖ 4.32
Ocean City (B. C. &A. Ry)	. . .	. . .	. . .	‖ 6 40	. . .	. . .
Berlin	. . .	. . .	. . .	6.56	. . .	. . .
Georgetown	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.06	. . .	. . .
Ha'lton Ar.	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.53	. . .	. . .
Harrington	2.23	. . .	8.19	9 07	3.19	4.46
Felton	2.33	. . .	8.19	9.17	3 18	4.55
Viola	. . .	. . .	‖ 8.23	‖ 9.21	. . .	‖ 4.59
Woodside	. . .	. . .	‖ 8.27	‖ 9 25	. . .	‖ 5.04
Wyoming	2.46	‖ 6.57	8 34	9 32	‖ 3 39	5.11
Dover	2.57	7.03	8.40	9.38	3 3-	5.17
Dupont	. . .	‖ 7 08	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Cheswold	. . .	‖ 7.13	. . .	‖ 9 51	. . .	‖ 5.29
Brenford	. . .	‖ 7.18	. . .	‖ 9.56	. . .	‖ 5.34
Smyrna Lv.	. . .	7.15	8.43	9 52	3.41	5.30
Clayton	3.09	7.25	8.58	10 02	3.54	5.40
Gr'n Spring	. . .	‖ 7.29	. . .	. . .	. . .	‖ 5.44
Blackbird	. . .	‖ 7.35	. . .	‖10.10	. . .	‖ 5.50
Townsend	. . .	7.40	9.11	10 14	4 07	5.56
Middletown	3.30	7.50	9.30	10.22	4.16	6 05
Armstrong	. . .	‖ 7.54	. . .	. . .	. . .	‖ 6.09
Mt Pleasant	. . .	7.58	. . .	‖10 30	. . .	6.13
Kirkwood	. . .	8.08	. . .	10 39	. . .	6.21
Porter	. . .	8.15	9.40	10 44	4.36	6.26
Bear	. . .	‖ 8.20	. . .	10.49	. . .	‖ 6.31
State Road	. . .	‖ 8.25	. . .	‖10 54	. . .	‖ 6.36
New Castle	. . .	8.31	9.53	10 59	. . .	6.41
Farnhurst	. . .	‖ 8.36	‖ 9 57	‖11 09	. . .	‖ 6.46
Wilmington	4 15	8 45	10 06	11 18	4 02	6.55
Baltimore	6.19	10.31	11.23	12.25	7.15	8 40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.22	10 54	12 06	6.46	7.48
	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM

‖ Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday. ‖ Saturdays only.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"b" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

"j" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"l" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

*On Saturdays arrives 9.25 p. m.

‖ Arrives daily except Saturday and Sunday.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 8 15 a. m., 3.05, 4.02 and 6.55 p. m., week days. Leave New Castle 8.41, 9.55, 10.59 a. m., 6.41 p. m week days.

Express trains leaving Harrington 8.10 a. m. and arriving at 6.10 p. m., week days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.40 a m 6.14 p m week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6 00 a. m. and 12.06 p. m., week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.28 p m., week days Returning, leave Chincoteague 4.52 a. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10.40 a m, 6.14 p m., week days Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a. m and 1.32 p m week-days

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10.40 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Returning, leave Rehoboth 1.10 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.40 a. m. and 6.14 p m week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 1.02 p. m. week days

Leave Clayton for Chestertown and way stations 9.42 a. m., week days Returning, leave Chestertown 6.30 a. m. week-days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 10.21 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 6.3- a. m. and 2.30 p. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.25 a. m. and 5.08 p m., week days Returning leave Centreville 7.51 a. m. and 2.45 p m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.40 a. m. and 4.23 p m., week Days Returning leave Oxford 6.55 a. m., and 1 51 p. m., week-days

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.19 a. m. and 6.52 p m week-days. Returning leave Cambridge 7.00 a.m. and 2.35 p. m. week-days.

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PHILADELPHIA, week days, ‡5 26, 5.30, 16.45, 7.20, ‡9 06, 19.39, ‡10.52, 10-52 a. m. ‡12.19, 12.55, 3.00, 14.52, 15.18 (Royal Limited) ‡6.27, 6.35, 17 42, ‡10.52 p. m Sundays 15.39, 7.20, 8.40, 19.39, 10.58, ‡11.35 a. m.; 12.55, 3 00 15.18, (Royal Limited) 6.35, 17.42, 8.56, ‡10.52 p. m.

Chester, week days, 5 30, 16 45, 7.20, 9 06, 19 39 ‡10.52, 10.58 a. m.; 3.00, 14.55, 8.25, 17.42, ‡10.52 p. m. Sundays, 7 20, 8.40, 19.39 10.58, ‡11 35 a. m.; 3.00, 8.35, 17.42, 8.56, ‡10 52 p. m.

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Baltimore and Washington, week days, ‡4.14, 6.55, 18.04, ‡11.01 a. m.; ‡1.56, ‡2 09, 3.40, ‡4.54, ‡6.20 (Royal Limited). 18.01, ‡10.14 p. m. Sundays, ‡4.14, 18.04, 9.05, a. m.; ‡12.56, ‡2.09, ‡3.40, 4.37, ‡8.20 (Royal Limited). ‡8.01, ‡10.14 p m.

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Newark, week days, ‡4.14, 6.55, 18 04, ‡11 01 a. m.; ‡12.56, 3 19, ‡4.54, 6.17, ‡8 01 ‡10.14, p. m. Sundays, ‡4.14, ‡8.04, 9.05 a. m.; ‡12.56, 5.37, ‡8.01, ‡10.14 p. m.

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Landenberg, week days, 4.34 p. m.

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Landenberg, week days, 8.40 a. m.; 2.50, 5.20 p. m. Sundays, 5.40 a. m.; 6.30 p. m.

LEAVE PHILADELPHIA for Wilmington, week days, ‡3.35, 6.50, 17.30, ‡10.26, 11.00 a. m.; ‡12.20, ‡1.57, 5.15, ‡9.08, 14.17, 5.05, 15.20, 15.48 (Royal Limited), 6.00, 6.30, 17.28, 19.28, ‡11.35 p. m. Sundays, ‡4.35, 17.30, 8.00 and 11.00 a. m.; ‡12.20, ‡1.57, 1.45, ‡9.08, 14.35, 15.48 (Royal Limited), 6 30, 17.28, 19.28, 10.30 p. m.

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